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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

HENRY A. ROWLETTE, JR., LCSW

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE SOCIAL WORK IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened before the New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners (hereinafter "the Board"), based on information the Board received that Henry A. Rowlette, Jr. (the "respondent"), Licensed Clinical Social Worker ("LCSW") prepared Psychiatric/PsychoSocial Mental Health Evaluation for the State of New Jersey, Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Disability Determination in which he included the title CADC and listed himself as a Board Certified Professional Counselor in a manner which misrepresented to the public that he was certified as an alcohol and drug counselor and certified as a professional counselor.

Respondent has submitted a letter, on stationery listing his credentials to include "CADC" and "Board Certified Professional Counselor," stating that he was invited to apply for Certification as a Board Certified Professional Counselor by the American Board of Professional Counselors, an organization located in Springfield, Missouri but has not yet received the credential. Respondent has also submitted a January 25, 2006 letter from the National Association of Forensic Counselors, an organization located in Fort Wayne, Indiana stating that in 2006 he was a certified member of that organization in good standing. Respondent apologized in writing for unintentionally misrepresenting state licensure and certification. Respondent admits that he is not licensed as a Professional Counselor and is not Certified as an Alcohol and Drug Counselor in the State of New Jersey.

Having reviewed the entire record, it appears to the Board that respondent's letterhead violates N.J.A.C. 13G-11.4(a) which provides, that "[a] social worker shall accurately and objectively represent his or her competence, education, training, experience and diplomate status, as held at the time of the representation." Respondent's letterhead also contains misrepresentations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

It appearing that respondent desires to resolve this matter without resort to formal disciplinary proceedings and the Board finding that the following disposition of this matter is adequately protective of the public, and other good cause, appearing;

ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from representing that he is a Professional Counselor and/or Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor and/or CADC in the State of New Jersey.

2. Within ten (10) days from the entry of the within Consent Order, respondent shall submit to the Board his corrected letterhead, business cards and advertising relating to his practice of social work.

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Doreen J. Bobby, MSW, INSW Chair

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by by its terms. I hereby consent to the entry of the Order.

Henry A. Rowlette, LCSW